

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 3, there is shown an example of a hyperlinked document set 300 containing five documents 301-305 illustrating the concepts of back-links and "InDegree". Document 301 contains links pointing to documents ~~304-303~~ and ~~305304~~, so that document 301 is considered to be a back-link of documents ~~304-303~~ and ~~305304~~. Similarly, document 302 points to documents 301 and 304, document 303 points to ~~documents-document~~ 304, document 304 points to documents 302, 303, and 305, and document 305 points to document 303. The InDegree of each document can be determined by counting the number of back-links it contains; thus, documents 301, 302, and 305 have InDegree of 1, while documents 303 and 304 have InDegree of 3.